# IN THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

### COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE

LORI LYNN LEMONS,

Respondent,

v.

GREGORY ALLEN LEMONS,

Appellant.

### **DOCKET NUMBER WD**71044

# MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

**DATE:** August 17, 2010

# **APPEAL FROM**

The Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri The Honorable Randall R. Jackson, Judge

# **APPELLATE JUDGES**

Division One: James M. Smart, Jr., Presiding Judge, and Mark D. Pfeiffer and Cynthia L. Martin, Judges

# **ATTORNEYS**

Lori Lynn Lemons Independence, MO

Gregory Allen Lemons Farmington, MO

Respondent, pro se,

Appellant, pro se.



# MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, WESTERN DISTRICT

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Before Division One Judges: James M. Smart, Jr., Presiding Judge, and

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Gregory Allen Lemons, self-represented, appeals the judgment of the Buchanan County Circuit Court dissolving his marriage to Lori Lynn Williamson and apportioning the property and debt of the marriage. Appellant raises three points on appeal, all of which present issues of claimed error that cannot be reviewed without a record of all of the evidence that was before the trial court at the time judgment was entered. However, appellant has failed to file the transcript of the trial below. As such, we must dismiss his appeal for failure to file an adequate record on appeal.

#### DISMISSED.

### **Division One holds:**

To be able to review the judgment of the trial court, we must be provided with an adequate record on appeal detailing the evidence that was before the trial court. In the current case, we cannot review the appeal on its merits because the appellant failed to make the transcript of the hearing available for our review. As a result of that omission, we do not know what evidence was admitted by the trial court or what testimony was presented. Without this information, we cannot examine the judgment of the trial court to see if the judgment lacked substantial evidence to support it, was against the weight of the evidence, or based upon the facts

of the case, it erroneously declared or applied the law. It was the duty of appellant to provide us with this record. Because he failed to do so, we are obliged to dismiss his appeal.

Opinion by: Mark D. Pfeiffer, Judge

August 17, 2010

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